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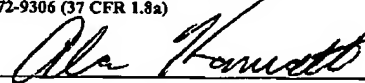
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Ching-Piau Lai
Serial No. : 10/726,209 : Art Unit 1723
Filed : December 1, 2003 : Confirmation No. 3295
For : SYSTEM FOR DESALINATING AND PURIFYING SEAWATER AND
DEVICES FOR THE SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

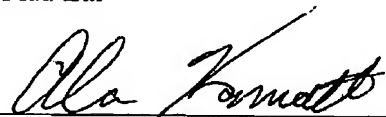
As over sixteen months have passed since filing, when can any action be expected in this application?

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 4, 2005

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